

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

S. R. Brown, northwest of town has been sick, laid up, but is now able to get around again.

Eld. W. H. Hook of this city preaches the Union Thanksgiving sermon at Wheeling, Mo., today.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers of near Columbia has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. James Faires of Laddonia came up Saturday to see her friend Mrs. Ed. Kunkel who remains quite ill.

Mr. Ralph Fields of Moberly, formerly of this city, and Miss Jessie Crews were married a few days ago.

Rev. N. H. Trimble of Kansas City preached at the Mexico Christian church last Sunday morning and at night.

Mrs. R. M. Shannon and son, Ed., of near Mt. Carmel visited E. A. Shannon and wife of this city last week.

Officers of the State Drummers Association meet in this city tomorrow to arrange for their annual meeting here next year.

Dr. N. R. Rodes and wife and son Ryland, attended the wedding of Miss Fannie Potts at San Antonio, Texas, last week.

The Azdell Bros. near Rush Hill shipped in 30 head of two year old cattle from St. Louis the other day paying 3 cents a pound for them.

Earl Jones of this city suffered a broken arm last Saturday in the foot ball game between Columbia College and Mexico High School.

The abstractors of Missouri met in Mexico this week and formed a State organization. John T. Ricketts of this city was elected on the board of directors.

H. E. C. Tucker sold 80 acres of land south of Laddonia for Locke & Atkins to Joseph Best at \$50 per acre. Mr. Best gets possession Jan., 11th.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and little daughter, Olathe, of Bellflower are just back from a visit to relatives in Iowa. They are at present the guests of the family of E.C.S. Miller of Mexico.

The Columbia College foot ball team came over to Mexico last Saturday and met the Mexico High School team on the Military Academy grounds. The Columbia team won, score 6 to 5.

Prof. J. W. Million will deliver a free lecture in Mexico soon on the subject, "The Law and Money," as applied to the liquor traffic. Prof. Million will give you something worth hearing.

There will be a box supper at Bots School House near Molino Saturday night, Nov. 30, for benefit of the Library. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help in this worthy cause.

The Baptist ladies of Vandalia accepted the proposition to gather a load of corn from J.W. Lewellen's field. There were 40 bushels in the load and it was put up and sold at auction and brought \$325.

The MESSAGE was right about Jim Crawford's large corn. An ear struck him on the left side of the nose with such force that it almost carried his nose away with it. In fact it did take a good deal of the surface.

H. E. C. Tucker of this city sold H. L. Ward's 172½ acre farm just south of Laddonia to C. A. Best of Witt, Ill., at \$68.50 per acre. Mr. Best will move to the farm in January. Mr. Ward will move to Ridgeland, Miss.

Among those from a distance who attended the Jackson-Turley wedding last week were the following: Miss Beattie Smith of Chetopa, Kan., Miss Nell Pool of Centralia, Miss Teb Evans of Monroe City, and Mrs. Ernest Boone of Thompson.

Get \$5,000 Each.

A few years ago Miss Eleanor Chestnut, an aunt of Leroy and Eleanor Chestnut of this city, minor children of Mrs. Etta Tucker, was sent by the Presbyterian church of America as a missionary to China. In the Boxer uprising in China in 1905 Miss Chestnut was murdered. The Chestnut children here, thru their attorneys, Fry & Rodgers, brought suit against the Chinese government for \$5,000 each on account of the murder of their aunt. The matter was taken up thru the State Department at Washington City and a few weeks ago the Chinese government allowed the full amount of the claim.

Thus China repents other wrongs.

RUSH HILL.

People are rushing the corn into market at 38 to 40 cts per bushel. Walter Williams wears the belt as a corn shucker. Week before last he husked 650 bu. in 5½ days. Friday of last week he husked 123 bu. and hauled 2 loads of it to Rush Hill from Lee Stuart's place.

Mr. Stevenson is next; he husked 54 bu. in 4 hours and had it on the scales in Rush Hill one mile away.

Near \$20 was realized at the box social Saturday night, this sum is for the school library. Miss Claire Tucker our teacher from Mexico took the cake as most popular lady.

A. L. Yarnall of Mexico was a business visitor here Monday.

E. Underwood and Robert Walters went to Aux Vasse Monday to work at the carpenter trade.

Sip Hagan and wife of Monroe City were guests of Wm. Sims.

Barney Fennwald shipped 2 cars of cattle to Chicago Sunday.

Bill Mason shipped 2 cars of cattle to St. Louis Sunday. Ray Smith also shipped one load.

Jas. Muir passed thru here with a bunch of horses to put on sale in Perry Saturday.

Louis Fox got his leg broke Friday near Feutz & Barney's store.

Little Gaither Myers has typhoid fever, Mary is recovering from it.

Mrs. Abe Underwood and son are guests of Miss Tuck here.

Reported that Gus Conlinburg's children have scarlet fever but are getting along nicely.

James Doolin, operator, is transferred from Watson to Littleby Station. Mr. Preston, night man at Rush Hill, was there as day man.

Don't Miss

The opportunity to consult the eye expert, Dr. H. Lieber, who will be here only three days longer until Saturday night, Nov. 30.

Married Tuesday.

Mr. V. C. Moore and Miss Josephine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones of near Wells-ville were announced to have been married in Laddonia Tuesday, Rev. H. B. Rice officiating. Miss Jones formerly lived near Molino.

R. L. Davis, near Thompson, is on the sick list.

The city has donated \$50 to the Associated Charities fund.

J. T. Johnson sold 33 steers and stags in St. Louis this week at \$4.65.

W. D. Mason shipped three cars of fat steers to St. Louis this week which he sold at \$4.00 per hundred pounds.

According to a census taken lately by the R.E. Hackman Directory Co. Mexico now has a population of 7,206 people.

Mrs. Nell G. Burger will speak at the Christian church in this city at 2:30 Sunday. Her subject will be, "Christ and Barabbas."

Don't forget our blanket sale next week. A cleaning up along this line, 47 cts. up.

RICKETTS & EMMONS D.G. Co.

The contractor for building the electric railway, J. M. Wolfe unloaded three cars of teams and tools here Tuesday night, shipped from Mackinaw, Ill. Mr. Wolfe is pushing the grading work; he and his workmen are camped on Frank Harris' farm, three miles north of Mexico.



is best described as "gorgeous."



Diamond Rings from \$5.00 to \$500.00.
" Brooches from \$7.50 to \$350.00.
" Pins from \$5.00 to \$50.00.
" Lockets from \$5.00 to \$75.00.
" Lavaliers from \$12.50 to \$100.00.
" Bracelets from \$15.00 to \$50.00.
" Pendants from \$10.00 to \$350.00.



The Princely Gift is the diamond, and our collection of gems includes only the most beautifully brilliant ones mounted in rings, brooches, pins, lockets, lavaliers, bracelets and pendants.

In our music department we are showing a large assortment of beautiful, high-grade pianos, costing from \$200.00 to \$650.00.

A special bargain in a slightly used piano. It was only used three or five months and can't be told from a new one.

Bench and music cabinet included at a bargain price.
Victor Talking Machines from \$10.00 to \$60.00.
Genuine Edison Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$350.00.

A splendid stock of Victor Records and the complete Edison list. We carry the largest stock of records for miles around. Have you heard the exquisite Victrola? It is the new sound wave machine and considered the finest machine of the kind ever produced.

Let us urge you to make your purchases early and let us engrave and wrap them and keep them for you until Christmas. Our stock is most complete now and you can take your time in selecting. There is always a rush at the last and neither you nor we can do our best. Come in and visit each of our six complete departments. You'll enjoy it and we'll be glad to have you. You are always welcome to "step in and look around" the House of Quality.

Worrell The Jeweler.
THREE STORES. ON THE CORNER.

Our Friend Has Gone Hence.

Felix Arnall, at Manatou, Ok., writes us of the death of his brother, W. T. Arnall. He makes this brief mention:

"I write this to let you know of the death of your friend, W. T. Arnall, for he was a friend of yours; proud of your success."

William Thomas Arnall was born July 5, 1867, in Warren Co., Mo. Died Nov. 21, 1907. He moved to Audrain county in the spring of 1891; made his residence here till less than a year ago when he moved to Oklahoma. He was devoted to his aged and helpless parents and later to his church work. He died of typhoid fever. Bedfast 17 days. Was bookkeeper for the Oklahoma Gin & Elevator Co. at Manatou when stricken.

Tom Arnall was not a learned man in books but he was a philosopher—he knew how to live, how to keep his life pure, how to look up and lift up. He was always of a happy and hopeful disposition. We were proud to own him as our friend. He is gone from earth, but we shall meet again.

Overcoat Sale.

100 A No. 1, good ones, \$10 to \$15. 50 good warm useful Coats not quite all wool \$5 to \$8. We have at least 200 more than we care to keep over the holidays. They must be sold. Come early and get choice.

RICKETTS & EMMONS D.G. Co.

Temperance mass meeting at 7:30 at the Mexico court house tonight.

Sues for \$13,000.

Harold Blair, son of A.F. Blair, caught hold of a live electric wire in south Mexico last August and received painful injury. He, thru his father, is suing the Electric Light Co. for \$10,000 alleged damages, claiming that he's deprived of his health and has been rendered unable to care for himself. His father sues for \$3,000 additional, alleging that he has spent both money and time in caring for his son on account of the injury, and loss of the boy's labor while in his minority will also damage him.

BENTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Robertson of Carrington have been the guests of Loney Owens and wife the past week.

Mrs. Carl Dews of Kansas City is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Eld. Chinn preached to a large audience at the Christian church Sunday. At the close of the service in the evening, Mrs. Willis made an excellent temperance talk. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Offutt of Hatton attended church here Sunday.

There have been three new residences erected here in the past two months. Our town is steadily improving.

POWELL FORD

Turkeys delivered from here at 12c a pound on foot.

Wm. Mason shipped out several loads of cattle first of this week. Misses Janie and Annie Barnes

AUDRAIN COUNTY LAND.

Missouri produces one-tenth of all the corn grown in the world.

Audrain County does her share, and we have some of the best Corn Land in Audrain County for sale.

LAKENAN & BARNES,
Mexico, Mo.

left Tuesday for their home in Manitou, Okla., after three months visit in Mexico and Molino.

Mrs. Tina Dillard and Miss Benetta spent two days with J. H. Dillard's family at Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd of Santa Fe were guests of T. J. Powell and family recently.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Mexico Baptist church today.

Homeseekers excursion rates will be in effect via Chicago and Alton R. R. Dec. 3rd and 17th. Possibly the last at present prices. For further particulars call on or write

E. F. MATHEWS,
Tkt. Agent
Mexico, Mo.

Paul Hudson lost a valuable horse the other day; overeating.